

18th December 2023



St John's News

S8

S8 have been cooking and enjoyed Christmas lunch together.

Thumbs up for the Christmas lunch.. We read the cracker jokes to each other. We enjoyed pulling crackers during our Christmas Lunch.

We have also been cooking our own meals.



P7

P7 loved their Christmas dinner this year it was delicious thank you to the lovely kitchen ladies.



S4

S4 have been having a lovely time doing Christmas activities. We loved Christmas dinner and had great fun performing Let it Go from Frozen for the talent show.



P6

P6 were '5 Little Snowmen Sitting in a Row' for our performance at the SJS talent show. Pupils independently made sounds with instruments showing off their skills!



P2

P2 yesterday designed Christmas cards for our adults at home. We had fun.

How to make frost in a can Science experiment with ice and salt

- ✿ First, we filled empty tin cans full with crushed ice. We did not spread a teaspoon full of water on a piece of paper to place underneath the can.
- ✿ What we did next was we filled the remainder of the can with salt and mix with the ice. We waited for a bit and frost appeared on the outside of the can.

In History we built 'The Great Wall of China'. In Science. We then experimented on 'Humpty Dumpties' Great Fall'. We looked at the impact an object will have if it fell from a certain height. We used boiled eggs for this experiment.

In our Science lesson, P2 looked at water pollution. We watched videos on clean water and water pollution. We then carried out our experiment by making our very own water pollution.



S8

S8 are performing in the St.John's Talent Show 2023, Video Killed the Radio Star, using voice and percussion.

We learnt a new song and enjoyed performing together.



P1

In P1 this week, we have been getting very festive, we have made some decorations for our Christmas trees at home. The children are very proud of their work. We look forward to seeing pictures of them on Christmas trees at home!



P5

P5 have been enjoying lots of festive activities throughout the curriculum. We have been learning about Christmas and Advent in RE, and we have been working on addition of Christmas items in maths.

We have been making Christmas crafts and decorations in art and we have been practicing our song for St John's has got Talent. We made our own placemats for Christmas dinner and enjoyed wearing hats and pulling Christmas crackers.

P8

P8 have been getting very festive! We have enjoyed cooking, singing, dancing, decorating the tree and dressing up!

A* and E***** loved watching the 'snow' fall.**

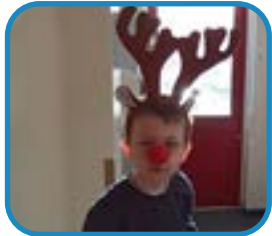
S*** enjoyed decorating our Christmas tree.**

E* loved meeting Santa.**



P3

This week in p3, we have been exploring the letter 'c' in phonics and enjoyed exploring sensory mark making using pipe cleaners and drawing 'curl around the cat' using brushes and our fingers. We even had the opportunity to try cc-crisps and enjoyed licking these! We loved dressing up as a reindeer for our christmas performance singing 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer!'. In maths we have explored counting on from 100. Finally in science we built on reading our Funny Bones story and enjoyed ordering the skeleton's body and learning about the different parts of our bodies!



S1

S1 have been doing some winter activities in our classroom.

This week we made gingerbread and then decorated it and tasted it.

All of the pupils engaged well and were able to comment about whether or not they enjoyed it.

We identified the texture as dry and the taste as yummy.

I*** was able to say it made her happy.

C**** identified that the icing was good but he didn't like the cookie.



P2

P2 In science have been looking at volcanic eruption. The children loved our little experiment. We used Coca-Cola, sweets and baking soda to accomplish our little experiment. We explored what chemicals/forces make a volcano erupt.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all pupils, staff and families who wore Christmas jumpers and donated. St John's raised **£45.10**

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all families who came to support the St John's Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 6th December. We raised an amazing **£439.85**



Donations

We have lots of thank you's to do for recent donations:

Co-op- Kempston

4x Crates of mince pies
1x Crate of chocolate coins

M&S Retail Park

4x Box of Mince Pies
2x Pick & Mix Chocolate
1x Box of Christmas Crackers
1x Christmas Trail Mix

Lauren Sargent

7x Boxes of mince pies
8x Boxes of Christmas Crackers

Laura Hastings

1x Crate of Mince Pies
6x Boxes of Christmas Crackers

Melissa Peacock

£15 donation

Donna Butcher

6x boxes of crackers

Kim Baker

1x Box of Crackers

Fairfield Care

100 Christmas Crackers

Event Artistry

Balloon Display

Peggallicious balloons (Peggy Butland)

Balloon Towers

Simply Education

Chocolates



On behalf of everyone at St John's, I'd like to extend warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this break be a time of joyous moments spent with loved ones.

Shannon Poulter
Acting Headteacher



Diary Dates

End of Term - Tuesday 19th December 2023

Pupils Return to School - Thurs 4th January 2024